



**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE  
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**Subcommittee on Africa  
John James (R-MI), Chairman**

**Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations  
Chris Smith (R-NJ), Chairman**

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**TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to be held by the Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations at 2:00 p.m. on January 31 in room 210 of the House Visitor Center. The hearing is available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 31, 2024

**TIME:** 2:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** HVC-210

**SUBJECT:** The Future of Peacekeeping and the Increasing Role of Private Military Companies in Africa

**WITNESSES:** The Honorable Michele Sison  
Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of International Organization Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Jonathan Pratt  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of African Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

\*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

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